# Morrow Mountain STATE PARK





#### **Morrow Mountain State Park**

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### **Fun Facts**

- The park was established in 1939.
- Pioneer physician, Dr. Francis Kron's, house and farm is located in the park.
- The Yadkin Pee-Dee River flows through the park.
- The park covers 4,742 acres.
- Lake Tillery offeres opportunities of boating, canoeing, kayaking and fishing.
- Onsite swimming pool built by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Project Administration.
- There are four peaks in the park, and Morrow Mountain peak is the highest, at 936 feet.
- The summit of Morrow Mountain is one of the largest pre-historic quarries in North Carolina.
- Many of the buildings in the park are built out of argillite that has been mined on site.

#### **Activities**



Morrow Mountain State Park is located near Albemarle and is one of the highest peaks in the Uwharrie Mountains of central North Carolina. The peak at Morrow Mountain rises 400 feet offering stunning views of the surrounding area. Artifacts found in the region suggest the presence of Native American dating back 12,000 years before European settlement.

## **Experience the Park!**



## **FAUNA**

- Spring peepers
- Chorus frogs
- Salamanders
- Scarlet King snake
- White-tailed deer



Part of the Uwharrie Mountains — one of the oldest mountain ranges in the eastern United States



The summit of Morrow
Mountain was mined
for metamorphosed
rhyodacite, which was
used by Natives to
create projectile
points, knives and
scrapers.



See the Park Map

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